

**Better Than Hatchets**  
 "Do you think," queried the old lady, "the time will ever come when all nations will get together and bury the hatchet?"  
 "They may bury the hatchet," replied the man who had been reading the war news, "but they will never enter the rapid firing guns."—Chicago News.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
 Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Somewhere in his works," the bookish man was saying, "Ben Jonson speaks of the 'metropolis of the ages'—and—"

"What did you say his name was?" asked the Chicagoan.

"Jonson—Ben Jonson."  
 "Never heard of him. When was he in Chicago?"—Philadelphia Press.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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**Comparing Methods.**  
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**Fond of an Argument.**  
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